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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**SECURE GATEWAY MULTIPLE AUTOMATED DATA STORAGE SYSTEM  
SHARING**

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A secure gateway multiple automated data storage system sharing is provided. Data is transmitted from a first data storage unit within a first automated data storage system to a second data storage unit. A request 10 is then received from a second data storage system for the second data storage unit. The second data storage unit is then transported to the second data storage system.

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